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Sent: Monday, June 03, 2013 11:33 PM
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Cc: Rep. Peter Pettalia; Rep. Frank Foster; Howard Walker; Rep. Wayne Schmidt (District 104)
Subject: Transportation and Infrastructure Committee Testimony

Hello Ms. Terrien,
Please enter the following into the public comments for the Tuesday committee hearing. Thanks

Dear Representatives,
I am writing to express my displeasure at several items before your committee - the red light cameras and the wholesale gas tax. I find it interesting we send Republicans to the state legislature all echoing promises of limited government and fiscal discipline and what we get is a bill to put cameras up to spy on citizens as they go through intersections and an increase in the gas tax.

Let me be very clear....Lansing (and government in general) has a spending problem, not a taxing problem. We already have some of the highest gas taxes in the country. The state budget is huge and almost always increasing. Why then are our roads in such bad condition? Where is all the money you've already taken from us?

As for red light cameras, I am opposed to government using cameras to spy on citizens. My guess is these red light camera probably have a lot to do with the fact you think you need more money.

Please rethink your bills on both these items...both these items will register strongly with voters who hopefully will look elsewhere in the next election if you continue on this path.

Sincerely,
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